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Terrible Scene in China,

The Canton Press gives the particulars of a frightful execution by wholesale of Canton river pirates by the Cantonese authorities. The pirates with their lorchas were first enticed out of the river, and then a military and naval force was stationed ten or twelve miles below Canton to prevent their ascending the river above that point. The pirates attempted to get past this station in a body, but were only partially successful, while the Chinese Commodore pursued and destroyed those who did. The *Press* says:

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"There sailed past his guard post three, some say ten, Canton lorchas and tymoons; others hanging outside in case this detachment succeeded. They were attacked by the mandarin force; three were burnt, two ran up to take refuge at the Pagoda anchorage, and the rest made out to sea as fest as they could. The remainder of that day was occupied in pur-uing and capturing the fuggitive pirates who had escaped on shore. Next morning, the 20th, the mandarin armed boats were in pursuit of the two that had escaped up the river. They came up with them about noon, lying in shore at the Pagoda. There they were attacked; their crews dashed into the stream to swim ashore, and while floating on the water some 40 or 50 were speared and shot; a fine sight to be seen for foreign seamen and residents!

Early on the morning of the 21st, it was evident, from the packed throngs on the great bridge, and the hubbub around, that something strange and novel and exciting had occurred. About 9 o'clock, some of the Mandarin war-boats had come up with two prizes and two hundred captured pirates. The latter they commenced to land, each man under the guard of at least four marines, bearing drawn swords, spears, match-locks or sporting gay flags. The captives were in a terrible plight, stripped and naked, hands tied with awful tightness behind their backs, and feet searcely able to walk, while they were driven along with the most barbarous savageness. Eight or ten had been beheaded on their way up the river, and two or three just as they were shoved on shore, for showing fight and their reluctance to move on. The heads of these unfortunates were slung on poles, and swung before the eyes of the remainder, as a token of what awaited them very shortly. When all had been landed, they were marched across the bridge to the Northern end, and on the way, as if to gratify the public gaze, the heads of four were deliberately chopped

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Thirty of the captives were executed at the Nothern gate, when the remaining 170 were carried around to the South gate. The work was short; one after the other the whole lot were beheaded, and in half an hour the judges, troops, and staring mub were dispersed. The executioners, of whom there were several vied to see who could do the largest amount of work; one succeeding in cutting off 63 heads, for which he would receive what he would consider a handsome doceur, as 590 cash is given for each caput. Commodore Woo, the hero of the day, went to the tribunal with a blue butten, but returned to his fleet with a red one, honored and applauded by all his co-mandarins.

Canadian Races on Snow-Shoes—A few weeks ago there was a large gathering of people at the Mile-End Race Course, near Montreal, to witness the rare sport of Indian snow-shoe races. The weather was fine, but the snow had become somewhat melted and heavy, so that the time made was not as good as it might have been. For the first four-mile race, five Indians—four Iroquois and one Algonquin—in costume, started but only one came in at the linish—time of four miles, 29 min, 17 sec. This race was followed by four others—one, a boys' race of one mile for a pair of snow-shoes, which was won in 8 minutes; another, open to all, which was won in 6 min, 15s; a third, of one mile, each runner to draw a boy on a toboggen, which was won in 8 min, 50s.; and the last race between two fat squaws, created much amusement. When time was called, two squaws came to the scratch, and were greeted by cheers and shorts of laughter. As they stood there on snow-shoes giggling and looking sheepishly at the audience, pocket handkerchief in hand, to hill the laughter they have and laughting they afforded a build their fixed and laughter, they afforded a build their fixed and laughter they be and laughter, they afforded a build their fixed a build their fixed and laughter they be and laughter, they afforded a build their fixed and laughter they be and laughter, they afforded a build their fixed a build the fixed a build the fixed a build their fixed a build the fixed a build their fixed a build the f

dian Paper.

What the Seoeding States Have Cost.—
The following figures show how much money has been paid by the Government, to say nothing of the sacrifice of human life, for the exclusive benefit of the seceding States of the Union:
Louisiana (purchased of France), \$15,000,000:
Interest paid, \$3,385,333. Florida (purchased of Spain), \$5,000,000: Interest paid, \$430,000.
Texas (boundary), \$10,000,000: Texas (for creditors, last Congress), \$7,750,000. Indian expenses of all kinds, \$5,000,000: all other expenditures, \$3,000,000. Mexican war, \$217,175,375: soldiers' pensions and bounty lands, \$100,000,000. Florida war, \$100,000,000: soldiers' pensions, \$7,000,000: to remove Indians, \$5,000,000. Paid to extinguish Indian titles, \$100,000,000. Paid to Georgia, \$3,082,000. Total cost, \$617,822,928.

II The Northampton Press says that an ambitions young lady was talking very loud and, fast about her favorite authors, when a literary chap asked her if she liked Lamb. With a look of ineffabfe disgust she answered her interlocuter that she cared very little about what she eat, compared with knowledge.

IRON-CLAD SHIPS OF WAR.—The military master-spirits of Europe appear to have become fully convinced that iron or steel-clad vessels of war are hereafter to decide the momentous question of naval supremacy. Wooden ships are no match for the rifle cannons of modern warfare, and nationally appeared to the rifle cannons of modern warfare, and nationally appeared to the rifle cannons of modern warfare, and nationally appeared to the rifle cannons of modern warfare, and nationally appeared to the rifle cannons of modern warfare, and nationally appeared to the rifle cannon so the rifle convinced that iron or steel-clad vessels of war are hev after to decide the momentous question of naval supremacy. Wooden ships are no match for the rifle cannons of modern warfare, and nations that desire to maintain a military position on the ocean must build their floating eastles of sterner stuff than timber and plank. As well depend on wooden forts as on wooden vessels. Either must prove a charnel house for their brave defenders. The easy destruction of a formidable British man-of-war which grounded near Odesa during the Crimean war, by a few light shells and hot shot from a sheltered Russian battery, onened the eyes of British naval officers and the British nation to the startling truth that their boasted "wooden walls" were no longer safe. But John Bull, exhibiting his usual inertia, was slow to seek a remedy for the serious weakness thus developed in the right arm of his power. Louis Napoleon, however, fully comprehending the great consequences that hinged on this demonstration, with his wonted sagacity and energy, immediately set to work to restore war vessels to their former rank as offensive agents. One year later he confronted the fortress of Kunburn with three iron-clad ships, which captured the strongheld after a short action and without suffering any other damage than the starting of three rivets! The shot of the enemy made no more impression than hail upon their metallic assallants. As a consequence, France has ceased building wooden ships, and is directing all her energies to the construction of steel-plated frigates, of which it is said she will have nineteen afloat the coming summer. England lags, and has one launched and only six on the stucks. Austria has two building at Trieste, and Russia one on the Thames.

According to the expectations of naval authorities, these vessels will be terrible engines of destruction. Impervious to shot or shell, one of them could encounter a fleet of wooden frigates with as much inpunity as a seventy-four would a fleet of South Sea cannose, while the frigate

YANKEE INQUISITIVENESS DEFENDED .- Lever never penned anything better than his Yankee Quackinboss' advice to the English tourist:

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"Here's how it is, 'said he at last. 'Our folk isn't your folk because they speak the same language. In your country your station, or condition, or whatever you like to call it, answers for you, and the individual man merges into the class he belongs to. Not so here. We don't care a red cent about your rank, but we want to know about yourself! Now, you strangers mistake all tha' feeling, and call it impertinence and curiosity, and such like, but it ain't anything of the kind! No. Sir; is simply means what sort of knowledge, what art, or science, or labor, can you contribute to the common stock? Are you a-come amongst us to make us wiser, or richer, or thriftier, or godlier or are you a loafer—a mere loafer? My asking you on a rail-car whence you come and where you and I, as we journey together, can profit each other? whether either of us mayn't have some thing the other has never heard afore. He can't have traveled very far in life wto hasn't picked up many an improvin' thing from men he didn't know the names on, ny, and learned many a sound lesson besides of patience, or contentment, for giveness, and the like; and all that ain't so easy if people won't be sociable together!

"After all,' said he, drawing a long breath, like one summing up the pith of a discourse, 'if you're agoin't opick holes in Yankee coats, to see all manner of things to criticise, condemn, and sneer at, if you're satisfied to describe a people by a few peculiarities which are not pleasin' to you, go ahead and abuse us; but if you'll accept honest hospitality, though offered in a way that's new to you—if you'll believe in true worth and genune lovalty of character, even though its pressessor talk somewhat through the nose—then, sir, I say there ain't no fear that America will disappoint you, or that you'll be ill-treated by Americans."

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IFA girl advertises in a German newspaper for a situation as barmaid or waitress in a refreshment saloon. Among her qualifations for such a position, she says she can cut two hundred and twenty-five pieces of bread and butfer, of satisfactory appearance, out of one pound of bread and two ounces of butter. Frequenters of cheap cating houses will appeceiate the boasted accomplishment.

In the English navy during the last official The the English navy during the last official year, something more than one million of pounds were expended in building forty-nine ships and vessels; nearly two hundred thousand pounds in altering unhannehed sailing ships to steamers; and more than three hundred thousand pounds in converting vessels launched as sail-ships into

[] A panorama is exhibited at Liverpool showing the progress of the Prince of Wales in America, and contains views of the principal cities and towns through which he passed.

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came to the scratch, and were greeted by cheers
and shouts of laughter. As they stood there on
snow-shoes giggling and looking sheepishly at
the audience, pocket handkerchief in hand, to
hide their blushes and laughing, they afforded
queer and funny spectacle. The distance was
200 yards, and on the signal being given away
they waddled, every step being provecative of
the heartiest laughter, the more justifiable that
the ladies of strong understandings scened to
enjoy themselves so finely. The race was won in
57 seconds by a squaw with a long name.—Canadian Paper.

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Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Tuesday Morning, May 14, 1861.

TETHE PARTY WHO BORROWED our fite of the toLonist for 1859 will return the same, he will do us a great favor.

Hudson Bay Company's Claim.

In 1859, when we brought the immense claim of the Hudson Bay Company under public notice, we were told by government men, that it was a story gotten up designedly to serve a political purpose. It turns out now that there is such a claim; and no one posted in the ma'ter will dare deny it. The amount demanded by the Company of the Imperial Government varies from £120,000 to £150,000. This immense sum, they allege that they have disbursed in promoting colonization on this Island. Whatever may be the real merits of the case, so far as we are able to sife the demand, we can only come to the conclusion that it is a trumpedup bill, which should be partly or wholly repudiated. Whether our Government has so advised the Imperial authorities, we are unable to say. It appears nevertheless that the Imperial Government has already paid over to the Company £25,000; and the balance of this claim is thrown into litigation before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If we take the balance sheet between the Colony and the Hudson Bay Company, submitted in March, 1830, to the House of Assembly as a true statement of our Colonial debt due the Company, we find it amounts to £22,096 7s. 11d. Subsequently Governor Douglas informed the Assembly that the Company had advanced £700. Possibly there were other small sums advanced. If the £25,000 paid over to the Company were to cancel this debt, we can easily understand that the proceedings so far are well taken. We are inclined to believe that such may be the case. For we cannot see any other just ground why the Imperial Government in settling up the affairs of this Colony should pay that sum

over to the Company.

The Company, nevertheless, urge the pay ment of the greater claim, on the ground of disbursements in colonization. But where, in the name of fortune, have they expended a pound for that purpose? Our roads, bridges, school-houses, churches, public buildings, and the expenses of our civil establishment have been entirely defrayed out of the sales of land and the revenue derived from liquor licenses. The only establishments of the Hudson Bay Company were Fort Victoria and Fort Rupert. The Puget Sound Company, it has always been alleged, is a distinct organization. So with the Nanaimo Coal Company. If the whole were summed up, they would not be worth £100, 600. But if we deduct Fort Ropert at its value; the Nanaimo Coal Works at their value, and the Puget Sound Company's farms at the value of their establishments, we are reduced simply to the value of the pickets, bastions, and oblong log-buildings in Fort Victoria, worth nothing but for firewood. Under such a supposition the claim of the Company is literally trumped-up. For, so far as we can learn they not only claim the immense amount which we have stated; but they claim the entire town-site of Victoria, the Cadboro Bay Farm, North Dairy Farm, the Puget Sound Agricultural farms, with Nanaimo Coal Works, as their private property, and not as establishments to be given up to the Home Government. An idea may thus be formed of the gigantic scheme framed not only to enrich the Company at the expense of the Imperial treasury, but at the expense of our Colonial NEW SPRING GOODS

treasury. Under the Grant the Crown had the right to re-purchase the Island from the Company when the license of exclusive trade with the Indians expired on May 31, 1859, by paying to the Company the amount of their disbursements, and " the value of their establishments, property and effects then being thereon." Mr. Dallas refused, on May 31, 1859, to make any more advances. All that had been expended previously was paid out of the land or license revenue. As we stated before, the only payment, then, which the Government had to make was for the value of their establishments "then (May 31, 1859,) being thereon" [on the Island]; and that would be simply taking the Paget Sound and Hudson Bay farm improvements, with Nanaimo Coal Works, Fort Ropert and Fort Victoria, at their value at that time. the grand scheme of the Company is to keep all the improvements as their priva e property, and thus make the Imperial treasury suffer to the tune of £120,000 besid .*.

We have for two years continuously urged the importance of our Assembly investigating our relations with the Company. Last A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different specific the matter was voted down, and we varieties. ting our relations with the Company. Last

were forced to take a leap in the dark as a self-supporting Colony. We again state that it is a matter incumbent on our Government PROCLAMATION . to look speedily into the affairs of the Company, or else the Colony will be defrauded out of nearly one million of dollars,

It has been said that if the Company does get this claim allowed it will not cost the Colony anything. Were this even the case, we would fail in our duty when it was possible to prevent it. On the other hand it is not at all clear that the Crown lands will not be made liable for the debt. In that case we would have a fine public debt saddled on us through the connivance or stupidity of our Government.

The question of the title to the town site is now in dispute before the Privy Council. From what we have shown above, it will be preceived that the entire proceeds, with the exception perhaps of two shillings an acre, or ten per cent on the total sales at the ut most, is due the Conony. It is this sum with others that we will lose if the most vigorous measures are not instituted at once to protect the interests of the Colony.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Andrew's Society. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Police Barracks, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

WM. WALLS, seely.

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Co-Partnership Notice.

THE PARTYNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-lasting between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Rein-hart, and Moris Mayer under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer's Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Rein-hart's Co., New Weeminster has been this day dis-solved by mutual commission has been this day dis-solved by mutual commission has been this day dis-late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bro's, Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORIS MAYER A. S. ELSASSER. . my14 lm

Victoria, May 13, 1861.

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MORIS MAYER. myl4 tf Victoria, May 13th. 1861.

S. ELSASSER,

Forwarding and Commission Merchant.

AT REINHART BRO'S. STORE,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Victoria, May 13, 1861. DAILY

PASSENGER TRAIN

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED This fine road with excellent animals, inter runding a regular train from Yale to Lytton Cit and back. Horses will leave both points each day The through trip can be made in one day. The fix trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst. myH 1m. AYLES & HAWK.

CLOTHING.

Tweed Suits! Dress Suits! FROCK COATS, BALTIC AND WHITE SHIRTS,

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Just Received ex "St. Mark," from Liverpool, and for sale by

WM MUIR, Langley street.

Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters.

THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITters is justly due to the purity of the materials
of which they are prepared, and the delicate combiation of simple alteratives and tonics so well calcuated to act upon every part of the digestive organs,
not through them to reach and cure all complaints
rising from a diseased condition of the Stomach

GREELEYS' BOURBON WHISKEY BITTERS and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness or Deblity, they will give immediate reliet, and impart a strong, healthy tone to system. For the cure of Dyspensia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Deblity, Flatuleney and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of A. San agreeable stomached browels, they are his admired. As an agreeable stomached brighten the intellect, and infuse new and tigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be utilged to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhea Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.

dozen, and for sate to Merchants everywhere. GEO. W. SNELL, General Agent, 130 Washington street, San Francisc For sale by W. H. OLIVER. Victoria.

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VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,

Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

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Comprising all the styles of the season in Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Bareges, and Balzerines,

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J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Corner Government and Johnson Streets, JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM, Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,

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Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government, to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of Country Land in the said

And Whereas, it is expedient to extend the time And Whereas, it is expedient to extent the time during which a person may cease to occupy land preempted under the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Scal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861:

Now therefore be it known unto all men that any person having pre-empted land under the provisions of the said Proclamation, may, if he shall have been continuously in occumulation of the same for the space

continuously in occupation of the same for the space of (8) eight calendar months next previously to his of (8) eight calendar mouths next previously to his leaving, leave the same for any period not exceeding six calendar mouths, provided that within (21) twenty-one days from the d te of his leaving the same he shall file in a memorandum in the book kept for that purpose in the Land Office at Victoria, with the particulars and in the manner therein contained.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-lourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.
By His Excellency's Command.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



Real Estate Tax Act.

TWOAL LESTATE TAX ACT.

THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER
the above Act hereby gives notice that no complaints of parties appealing against assessments, or
who have received notice of the assessments being
too low, in the town of Victoria, will be heard after
Wednesday, May 15th.

The Court will continue to hear complaints from
11 A. M. until 2. P. M., of parties appealing against
their assessments, or who have received notice of
Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Sooke, North Saan,
ten South Saanich, Nanaino, Lake and Esquimalt
Town...

GREVILLE C. MATHEW

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Clerk of the Con
Victoria, V. I., May 13th, 1861 my

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Brown Drills and Sheetings. 30-ENCH SHIRTINGS.

Bleached Sheetings, Assorted Widths. BLANKETS,

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Wharf street, foot of Yates,

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General Scott do do
La Agradecida do do
La Mara Luisa do do
La Victoria do do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre do do
La Riquesa Cubana do do
La Verdi, Regalia Esparteros
El Saltan do do

El Sultan do do
La Villa a de Gijon, Regalia de Londres.
La Urania de Garcia, Cigaritos.
For sale in lots to suit, by
My 12 im Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

MORRIS PRICE, Deceased. Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS
having claims against the Estate of MORRIS
FIGUE. late of Cayoosh, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of May next
to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON REINHARF, of Victoria, Vancouver Island,
the Ad shistrator of the Estate and Effects of the
deceased in British Columbia: and in default thereof
they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit
under the administration; and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the Estate of
the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the
amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

II. P. WALKER,
Barrister-at-Law,
New Westminster, April 5th, 1861.

STELMER "OTTER?"

Wål leave the H. B. Co 's Wharf

Wal leave the H. B. Co 's Wharf For New Westminster Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Mornings, at 7 o'clock. Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co.'s Whart, (in readiness for the Otter,) where they will be received and stored free of expense.

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Auction Sale of Merchandise

TO CLOSE INVOICES.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL

THURSDAY, the 16th inst.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M ,

At the Warehouse of Sam'l Price & Co.,

The following Goods, being part of Invoices insold.

SALE POSITIVE.

TERMS .--- All sums under \$100, Cash ; all ums over \$100,30 and 60 days' approved paper.

20 cases, 4 doz each, Furze & Co's Ale G Jones' Pale Ale Hibbert's Ale Porter 20 cases, 4 doz each, Furze & C 5 " 4 " G Jones' I 13 " 4 " G Jones' I 14 " 4 " Hibbert's A 14 " 4 " Hibbert's A 14 " 5 " Saunder's & 6 " Saunder's & 10 " English Jams, 3 doz e 12 " Fish 45 barrels of Portland Cement 29,000 Fire Brick 4 ... 11... 4 ... 8 ... 9 ... 10 .. Saunder's & Cameron's Porter Rob't Porter & Co's

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The owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges, and taking it away, on application to

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SINGING CLASS EVERY TUESDAY, THURSday and Saturday. Private Lessons. myll 1m



A LL. PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR Taxes under the Trades or Liquor Licenses Acts are requested to pay the amount of their liability into the Treasury, on or before SATURDAY, the 18th instant. G. T. GORDON, Treasurer, my 11

Treasury, May 10th, 1860. Jacob Strahle & Co.'s

BILLIARD TABLES.

Mr. Lewis Davis, Of the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL. Government street, having been appointed our

Agent for Vancouver Island, British Co-lumbia and the Pacific Coast,

Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,

BALLS,

And all other Billiard fixings, if left with him, will be promptly attended to.

JACOB STRAHLE & CO. C. CURTIN & CO.,

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PROVISION DEALERS, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS,

A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Selected expressiy for this and the British Columbian markets.

AT LOW RATES. my 10 1m

Two Children Cured of Scrofula.
Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill z.
Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children bave been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for v any years with the most troublesome disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the bloods they will find the above named among the complex of the strength of the first of Trainer & Misener,
Two cloors below the Gibson House.
Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrotula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as scres and pimples on the skin, scald-head, etc.
For sale by all the principal Druggists and by GEO W. SNELL. Agent for the Pacific Coast, 130 Washington street, San Francisco.

Victoria Races. Two Children Cured of Scrofula.

Victoria Races.

VICTORIA KACCS.

THE SITES FOR THE ERECTION OF three Retreshment Booths on Beacon Hill are proposed to be let by tender.

Fersons wishing to hire the same are requested by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, by letter, on or before Monday, the 13th inst., stating the amount the enderer is prepared to offer for the accomodation. One of the Booths is to be erected in the enclosure. The Booths are to be removed immediately after termination of races on the second day.

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B. B. CAMPBELL.
Honly Secretary.

ASSAY OFFICE. MARCHAND & CO., Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

ASSAVING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

that they have opened their new office for the

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-trusted to them with Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor. M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: & CO, beg to refer to the following banks
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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lyceum,

(FORMERLY THE COLONIAL THEATRE,)

Government street, opposite Bastion, VICTORIA.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVING been entirely refitted, is now open to the public. The bar will be furnished with the

Best Liquors and Cigars.

CONCERTS, BALLS, PUBLIC MEETINGS, or as a

ap18 1m PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island and its De-

UNPAID INSTALMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the Instalments due on the Land sold to NOTICE IS HEREBY C. T. A. Sulles the Instalments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office. Victoria, Vancouver Island, within one MONTH from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be toricited, in which event the land will be put up for resule by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre.

J. DESPARD PEMPERTON, Surveyor General.

May 9th, 1801.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

IN OHDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION
in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a
Register of the Lot holders is about to be opened in
the office of the Surveyor-General at Victoria.
The persons mentioned in the SCHEDGLE appear to
be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to
their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within TNO MONTHS from the date of
this notice, they will be registered finally as the
owners of the said lots
N. B. The references on Ganges Harbor settlement

this notice, they will be regretered many, accounters of the said lots

N B, The references on Ganges Harbor settlement art to Tait's map. The references to Begg's settlement are to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office.

The persons registered will hold under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation with respect to the preemption of the ansold Crown Lands of Vancouver Island.

All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

Surveyor-General.

May 8th, 1861

May 8th, 1861

SCHEDULE. GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT.

LOT | RANGE | NAME OF OWNER W & I E Armstead Buckner
John Booth
George Booth
Robson
T B Gascoigne
Homas Despard
Thomas Copland

II W III W Laurence Lewis unsurveyed Lewis Stark IVE & VE C Elder
T Clark
Il Plummer
T N Innes
McLean HELHIE

J C Jones Norton Γ Moore Γ Edwin Johnston Steven Vinnes G H Anderson John Tait

BEGG'S SETTLEMENT. NAME OF OWNER. NO. , 5. Stone cutting company
, 6. Joseph Graham
, 7. Dombraine & WPatterson
, 8. Joseph Lawless
, 9. Richards
, 9. Richards
, 10. Geo. Mitchell & Jon. Elliott
, 11. Henry Francis
, 12. Jonathan Begg
, 13. H Sampson & Wm Francis
, 14. Thos Mills & E. Watkins
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Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE. CHEMAYNIS SETTLEMENT. A LL PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO BE

ALL PERMONS WHO CLAID TO REE
A entitled to any lots in Chemaynis Settlement
under the arrangement made in the years 1859 and
1859, are required within TWO MONTHS from the date
of this notice to send in a statement of their claims
to the Attorney-General's Office, Vancouver Island,
The claims of any person so sent in will be respected, if the person in question bona fide settle upon
the land claimed within the said two months, and
their tenure then will be precisely that of a preemptor under the recent proclamations.
After the expiration of the said Two MONTHS the
Chemaynis Settlement will be open to settlement,
under the Preemption Proclamations
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General,
May 8th, 1861.

May 8th, 1861. Hotel and Restaurant, MINERS' EXCHANGE, Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets, VICTORIA, V. I.

Board and Lodging (per week) \$6 and \$7

The subscriber would notify his friends and the public that he has refitted and furnished the above Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable home to those visiting this Colony.

JOSEPH M. MORRAIS. An Old California Victoria Jockey Club. A MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB will be held on the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing members.

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H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary PUBLIC NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL, to 2 P N. for the purpose of hearing Appeals against the seements being too low or District, and also the Appeals of parties having received notice of their Assessments being too low. The time being limited, parties wishing to appeal are requested to attend without delay.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW, Clerk of the Court. Victoria, Vancouver Island, May 8, 1861. W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts, Money Loaned on Good Security,
Bookeceping, Documents Copied, Etc.
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security
will be furnished Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and
Langley streets. Victoria my 1 m

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ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

PATTERSON & BURNES.

Police Court.

MONDAY, May 13, 1861.

The Court met 20 minutes past 11 o'clock A. F. Pemberton, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, on the bench.

THE GOVERNMENT LAND CASE.

Leopold Loewenberg, arrested on Monday last, on complaint of Herman Teideman, charged with trespassing upon the property known as the Government Reserve, appeared in Court to answer the charge.

Mr. Ring for-

Mr. McGreight and Mr. Crease appeared for Mr. Loewenberg; and the compaint was unsupported by counsel.

Mr. Ring (instructed by Mr. Pearkes) announced that he appeared for the Hudson Bay Company; a question of title was involve in the charge of trespass, and it would ultimately turn out to be one and the same thing.

Herman Tideman, sworn—Commenced fencing in a piece of ground back of the Public Buildings, by order of the Surveyor-General, on Monday, the 6th inst. In the evening of the same day I found a number of men engaged in fencing in the same property. Warned them not to proceed.

Mr. Crease claimed them not to proceed.

Mr. Crease claimed that this was not a case of trespass. Teidman would have to show that he was in receipt of rents and profits from the tand before this charge could be entertained. If the case was sent up, it would prejudice Mr. Loewenberg's claim to the property in another Court.

Mr. Pemberton said the only point he could hear was that In regard to the forciole entry.

Mr. Ring addressed a query to the witness.

Mr. Crease objected to the learned counsel appearing for Lowenberg, while he himself was conducting the case.

Mr. Ring said ne was not in the habit of appearing for people without being instructed to do so. It appeared in Court for the Hudson Bay Company, and thought the counsel had got through with witness. He would be obliged to the learned counsel if he would not address such remarks to him in future.

Mr. Crease said it was not his intention to cast any such reflection on the learned gentleman.

Witness, e nitnaing—The Reserve contains ten

Mr. Crease said it was not his intention to cast any such reflection on the learned gentleman. Witness, c ntinuing—The Reserve contains ten ecres—the made land increases at to eleven acres; found eight or ten men with Mr. Trounce fencing in for Lowenberg; went after officer Taylor, and when I returned, told Trounce to stop fencing; Trounce stopped and went away with his men; in about an hour Trounce returned with Lowenberg and carpenters to put in the posts; I took out one post myself, and that moment Loewenberg raised his came to strike me; then I went for a policehaan.

man.
Cross-examined for the defence—Loewenberg's hat a d not fall off; I said, "Keep quiet, and don't make a fool of yourself," when Loewenberg raised

r. Crease claimed that the case must be dis-

is care.

11. Crease claimed that the case must be dismissed, for he had proven out of witness' own means that he had used force to expel the accused also he should have called the Police.

Mr. Pemberton declined to dismiss the case. Witness, to Mr. Ring—Loewenberg told me he had bought the property from the Hudson By Company. We both had hold of the post when Loewenberg raised his stick.

Officer Tuylor sworn—On the evening of the 6th inst., went with Feddeman to the rear of the Government buildings,—saw eight or ten men putting up a fence. Mr. Trounce went away at Teideman's request, and as I was coming away I met Loewenberg and Mr. Trounce going towards the property. Mr. L. told me that if I had not got a warrant, I had better go and get one, as he was going back to put up the fence. I returned to the ground and saw Mr. Trounce, Mr. Loewenberg and others putting up the fence. I arrested Mr. L. under a warrant. Saw no stick raised,—while I was there they all seemed friendly.

Mr. Ring said it appeared to him from the evidence that there had ueen a forcible entry; but it was a forcible entry of poss into the ground.

Mr. Crease submitted a deed to the Court from the Hudson Bay Company, conveying the property to Mr. Loewenberg.

Mr. Pemberton had nothing to do with titles: he merely wished to find out who commenced fencing first.

Mr. Mecreight acked the Court to dismiss the sase. There had been force used, but it was on

fencing first.

Mr. Mccreight acked the Court to dismiss the ease. There had been force used, but it was on the part of Mr. Teideman, and not Mr. Loewen-

the part of Mr. Teideman, and not Mr. Loewenberg.

Thos. Trounce, sworn—Received instructions from Mr. Loewenberg to fence in the property. Had fenced one side and about two-thirds of another side, when Mr. Teideman came and ordered me to desist. I did so, but subsequently with back with Mr. Loewenberg and commenced fencing again. Mr. Losked Teideman to get a warrant in order to test the case to whom the propert's longed, in a civil action. They each autit hold or a post with one hand, and with the other graped each other's collar; as they sunggled about, Loewenberg's hat fell off, and he raised his cane, but not to strike. They did not appear to be anary.

r to be angry.
By the Court—Is Mr. Loewnberg a car-

pentar?

A. I never saw him work at the business.
Q. Did you ever see him do any kind of labor?
A. Never.
Q. Then why did he take the post in his hand?
A. To get the fence up.

Herman Teideman, recalled—The scuille was not of a friendly character. It was not play on up pa t: Loewenberg was in earnest too: but was in good humor afterwards.

Mr. McGright said a further examination would only prejudice the civil case before the jury, and he wished that his honor would dismiss

Crease said he had no doubt the mind of

the case.

Mr. Crease said he had no doubt the mind of his honor was occupied in thinking of the position of the government in this safair.

Mr. Pemberton—Don't interpret my acts or motives, sir. I wish this case thoroughly sifted; that is my only motive. I shall treat a rich man exactly as I treat a poor one, and do not wish to decide it without hearing all the evidence that will throw any light upon it.

Mr. bicCreight—To settle the question, your honor, I will state that Mr. Surveyor-General Pemberton asked Mr. Loewenberg to fence in the land, in order that the dispute as to the owner of the property might be brought to trial.

Mr. Pemberton—Why didn't you say so before? Here I have been hearing the case all the morning, and nothing has been done. I do not understand these arrangements; I am not in the game, and cannot see why the time of the Court should be taken up in this childish manner. I shall not dismiss the case; but will adjourn the Court for half an hour, in order that the Surveyor-General may be present and give testimony.

Upon the re-assembling of the Court, Surveyor-General Pemberton was called to the stand, and stated that he did not think this a Court in which to fish up evidence for land cases; all these questions would be tried in two or three days, and our side will be perfectly satisfied to have the case, dismissed.

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Mr. Pemberton said he did not see how he could smiss the charge, as it was a very serious one. Mr. Pemberton said he did not see now ne cound dismiss the charge, as it was a very serious one. The Surveyor-General remarked that Mr. Loewenberg had desisted at his request, and had not attempted to fence in the land since.

Mr. Teideman did not wish to press the case. He had none but friendly feelings against Mr. Loewenberg, and it was merely a question of tight.

Loewenberg, and it was merely a question of right.

Mr. Pemberton said he would dismiss the case, but would place Mr. Loewenberg under bonds to be of good behavior for six months—two sureties at £50 cach. This mode of settling disputes was one he entirely disapproved of; there had been a great many little tricks about town in civil cases recently, and not being conversant with such games he did not wish them introduced into his court. His duty was to investigate every case brought before him in a straight-forward manner.

manner.

Mr. McCreight objected to his client being put
under bonds to keep the peace, no person having
sworn that he was in bodily danger from him.

Mr. Pemberton said he would take the matter under consideration.

The Police Court was adjourned till Tuesday, at

The Otter will not leave for New Westminster till after the arrival of the

THE BRITISH COLONIST son who had his repose disturbed and his property injured by the midnight rioters, called upon the ringleaders and very properly compelled them to make good the damage done. The affair was highly reprehensible and an outrage on common decency. If the participants desire to maintain their heretofore respectable position in society, they will never engage in another transaction of the kind.

SWIVEL-GUNS IN THE POSSESSION OF IN-DIANS .- The Hydah Indians have at their camp on Deadman's Point, a swivel-gun, such as is usually carried by schooners and other small craft on this coast. They amused themselves several times on last Sabbath by loading it to the muzzle and firing it off, in honor of the potlatch feast held on that day. We are told by several citizens that the same tribe have also two large brass swivels, which they keep concealed on their premises. These weapons same who informed against the unfortunate man, are decidedly dangerous customers, and in case of a row between the Indians and the police authorities this summer, might be used by the former with deadly effect. The recklessness of this tribe of savages, when strong in numbers and fired by whisky, is too well known to need a recapitulation of their numerous misdeeds last summer. Many narrow escapes were made by whites during those "troublesome times," and who knows but there may be occasion for a resort to arms on the part of the authorities again this year? "Fore-warned is fore-armed."

THE " SPRINGS" QUESTION .- The case of John B. Montrose was postponed yesterday in the Police Court till to day at 11 o'clock. The postponement was had at the request of Mr. Ring, who announced that himself and Mr. McCreight would conduct the case for the defence. Subsequently, Mr. Ring came forward and stated that he had just been notified by the watermen that they would retain no counsel at the preliminary examination; that himself and Mr. McCreight had been present at a preliminary interview with the watermen, and they had signified their wish that they should conduct the case; having now been informed to the contrary, his application for a postponement, he supposed, would not be taken into account. Mr. Pemberton said that as the parties most interested had left the court-room with the understanding that the case would not come on till the next day, he would allow it to stand over. It may be proper to state that immediately after Mr. Ring's announcement, Mr. McCreight was retained by the prosecution.

KICKING UP A Row .- Charles Durant, being slightly inebriated, entered the grocerystore of Mr. Martin, on Humboldt street, just before dark last evening, and raised a general row. He upset the inmates, broke everything breakable that he could catch hold of, and finished by assaulting the proprietor. He was arrested by officer Mc-Millan, and to-day will have to suffer some for his destructive propensities.

Bearskin," for an assault on Mr. Jacobi, was yesterday fined 10s. in the Police Court. Two or three other trifling cases were disposed of in a like manner.

THE ESQUIMALT ROAD NUISANCE .- This matter was yesterday postponed in the Court of Assizes till the 22d inst.

rest The Pacific, not having arrived up to the hour of our going to press, can hardly be expected before to-morrow morning.

The Eliza Anderson is due to-day. She will bring late and important news.

The schooner Petrel was dispatched yesterday for the Overland Mail.

Officials, Ministers, and Watermen-

Where will it End? EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.-What a noble,

truthful man Mr. Cochrane is. I declare I have not seen many Siwashes with blankets more manly noble and truthful, in trying to get them-selves out of a bad fix. He still persists in the untruth that the watermen were informed, that he would expect a monthly pay to enable him to meet the interest without pecuniary loss, when he knows we were, all told straight up and down, the first time, we should have no more water. second time Messsrs. Cochrane & Co. thought to get one bit per load by having a man to represent himself as a police officer, white men were building the fence in the Public Reserve. What a nice thing on bit per load would be in a mouth from now, when all the butcher's-carts, drays, handcarts, wagons, and all the water-carts are running about \$15 or \$29 a day to Messrs. Cochrance & Co. out of the public pocket. They certainly could in a very short time lay pipes and bring water into town to sell to the water-carts from a lot in the rear of Mr. Trounce's house—as Mr. Cochrance told me his intention was. I should think the investment very safe indeed, to Messrs. Cochrane & Co. A pretty good fleece on the public. The barbarous, tin-pail, water-cart monopolizer would not be a patch to it.

Now, sir, allowing Messrs. Cochrane & Co. owned the land around the Springs; by our worthy Attorney-General's own words the first day of the himself as a police officer, while men were build-

A Charivari.—One of these disgraceful, indecent and annoying nocturnal nuisances transpired early on Monday morning on Yates street. The store-door of a citizen who had taken unto himself a rib the evening before, was beseiged between the hours of twelve and one o' clock by a crowd of his "friends," who rendered night hideous by their demoniacal howlings and tin-pan and trumpet accompaniments. The whole neighborhood was disturbed by the noise for nearly an hour, and the citizen was finally compelled to sign an order appropriating \$10 to the Royal Hospital, before the party would consent to retire. In the morning it was discovered that the panels of his door had been kicked in, and the person who had his repose disturbed and his repose disturbed by the midnight rioters.

tempted stur on the watermen, or caning seconrioters," will have to be settled by a jury of our
countrymen.

Then again, his "lucifer and ax," I must tell
him, is wrong. There was no ax used, or any
other weapon that I know of. The fence was
fired by outraged citizens, after the watermen
came to town with their loads; and the night of
the meeting a number of citizens repaired to the
spot and burned the remainder to the tune of
"Dixie's Land;" at least so I am told by people
living near the road. Now Mr. Cochrane, poor
fellow, would try to blanne the watermen. The
best thing he can do is to let the watermen alone,
and if he has a legal right to the Springs he has a
legal way open to get them.

If Cochrane and Cary can legally claim the
Public Springs, they can also claim our streets,
for they were desipned for public use. It would
be a good job for the firm to creet a house on each
end of the streets, and set gentlemen to collect
toll for all the air that enters. That would cap

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toll for all the air that enters. That would cap the climax. PHILIP J HALL. the climax.

Mitchell and Machiavelli.

ESQUIMALT, May 11th, 1861. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- I noticed in last Friday's issue of your paper that certain parties were remonstrating against F. Mitchell's being pardoned. It would be well to inform the public that the parties opposed to the measure are the and that they were rivals in business. You will oblige by inserting these few lines.

W. M. SELLECK.

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The arm chair to the fireside drawn,
The boy is on my knee.

Come home, love, come; his deep fond eye Looks round him wistifully; And when the whispering winds go by, As it thy welcome steps were nigh, He crows exultingly.

In valu—he finds the welcome vain, and turns his glance on mine So earnestly, that yet again, His form unto my heart I strain, That glance is so like thine.

Thy task is done—we miss thee here,
Where'er thy foctsteps roam,
No hearth will spread such kindly cheer,
No beating heart, no listening car,
Like those that wait thee home.

Ah, now along the cross-walk fast,
The well known step doth come;
The bolt is drawn, the gate is past,
The boy is wild with joy at last.
A thousand welcomes home!

HOAX THAT WAS WIFTY.—The editor of the Morni g Advertiser (English) was recently hoaxed by the following epistle:

Sir: It may perhaps be of some interest to your readers to learn that, during the recent improvemens at the flye House Tavern and Fea Gardees, at Broxbourne, a curious stone was found, with the following inscription:

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A In St—

"Mas' Jeff, Won't You Take a Drink?" Charles, a slave belonging to Col. Pollad, had been carried along "to do the agreeable" to his Excellency, General Jeff Davis, on his way to Montgomery, Ala, and inagining that it was about time "to repeat," approached him with a n nechatance that was refreshing, and said, "Mas' Jeff, won't you take a drink?" With that suavity of manner and good breeding which distinguished no less a person than the immortal Washington, the President replied, "No, sir, I thank you!" and resumed his conversation. The above is from the Montgomery, (Ala.) Advertiser, and is characterized as an amusing incident.

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4 A Purse given by the Officers of H. M. Navy, added to a swee, stakes of \$10 each, for horses of all denominations; weight-for age; distance. 2 miles, the winner of any of the previous races of this meeting to carry Tibs extra, and of the queen's plate H bis; to be ridden by Officers of H. M. Navy or men, bers of the Jockey Club.

distance, 2 miles
2 Jockey Club Stakes of \$20 each with
\$2 o added, for horses of all denominations, 3
yrs old, 84;4 yrs, 98; ;5 and aged, 98; 7 lbs; distance,
2 miles; the winner of the Queen's plate to carry 14

4 Hurdle Race-A sweepstakes of \$15 each with 100 added : weight, 12 stone; 4 hurdles height four feet; mile heats.

RULES.

3 Colors must be declared to the Honorary Secre-tary at the same time, or a fine of \$5 will be levied to go to the face Fund. Any Jockey riding without colors will be fixed \$10.

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